Rec Jan 6th

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Dear E.

HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Jany 4 1876

Happy New Year to you & yours

About Strassburger. Your last note went from me to Sargent's department & on returning was not preserved in the pigeon hole occupied by your letters — a most rare thing. I remember something about Strassburger, but nothing where-fore. I have not his Coniferae book — but had it got for University Library. Can have it consulted for anything you need.

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(Your Eustoma Parry did not send me, as he ought — tho. he sent other things. But I have same, in flower also, from Palmer in Tantillas Mts., a little below California State line, and have introduced it into supplement of Fl. Calif. as E. exaltatum

Seems just that. — I have it from Arizona. Palmer. S. end of Lower Calif. Xantus

Mexico. Berlandier. Ervendberg.

W. Indies & S. — various collectors

All have obtuse point

Then I have Gregg. 213, = Coulter's 946.

It looks peculiar. I have had no occasion as yet to touch it, — it seems more related to E. Russellianum. But it has obtuse point, certainly.

It passes into another of

Gregg's (which I had from Torrey. "Pappagallos," May 28/47. — which must be E. Russellianum, rather slender, — the same proportion of lobes of corolla to tube, — no point.

I do not see an acute point to E. Russel-

I must leave wholly to Sargent about the live plants.

Very glad you are getting on your legs again.

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Dear Dr E,

Rec Febr 9th

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Feb. 7 1875

We have been to Washington — on Smithsonian Institution business — and had a grand nice time. — Just back — very well.

Abies Fortunei I think I have not got. Ask Oliver at Kew.

I thought I had sent the Sedum pusillum — I have little left. Here it is — Also a little small Diamorpha — & an older stem — the latter coll. Canby.

As to the Lespedeza bits, I remember laying them aside for looking into — & now I can't find them high or low. — The whole

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matter of the flowers has to be ~~looked~~ looked into anew.

I write a hasty review of your Agave — paper — for March Am. Jour. Science.

Ever your old friend

Asa Gray

You have books of mine yet, especially Ann. Sci. Nat.!

Send safely some day. Better not trust the mail.

A. G.

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Rec'd March 22d

HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
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March 20 1874

My Dear Engelmann

I have found (I rarely lose) your letter & Lespedeza sketches & bits, & return them.

Bessey, who is still here says he thinks that Arthur (a former pupil of his) got his specimens from him — that the plant grows there, & he will collect it well this year.

I have not stuff, material

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and care not to touch it —
leave it to you. I see
that in *Herbarium* I have
marked L. *angustifolia* as
probably distinct sp. —
But I do not rely on
my memory.

Lespedeza is a good genus
to study.

Engelm

Watson is waiting
for *Cactaceae
Californica*!!

Yours ever

A. Gray

Rec^d May 10th
Ans June 1st

May

HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

May ~~April~~ 8 1876

My Dear Engelmann.

The photograph is excellent, and my wife and I are much pleased & thankful to have it.

Thanks for those of the Agave Shawii too.

Magnolia fuscata — much cult. S.

The 2 valvate sepals, are they not stipular bracts. We used to have it in cultivation — lost long ago.

So good vernation-characters in the oaks — well. Keep my oaks, to use when you next get at them.

After an excellent winter — thoroughly well — and throat — cough — next to nothing, I at length lately took a hard cold — got a bad throat and catarrh — which I have been worrying through — only to-day — when it has turned warm and the east wind stopped — have I got a little ~~comfortable~~ comfortable. But I still cough. Taking a good walk, though refreshed, I find I am greatly fatigued, not much strength

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But with warm weather
I shall pick up.

Index & addenda
to Bot. Calif. are
still getting on
slowly.

I will soon send
you a page or
two as specimen
sheet of Synoptical Fl. N. Amer.
— for your criticism,

My wife sends to
Mrs. E. & you her
best regards, & I am
always Yours

Asa Gray

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Rec'd Jun 17
Ans. same day

Dear Dr E.

There are now Gen. Pl. vol. II. pt. 2 — completing Gamopetalae. Better now send for all, as I have several there in the house.

The Gen. Pl. costs you — (paid duty) $9.00

Herbarium of Harvard University,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

(to import thus, booksellers asks $11.)

June 1, 1876.

The first volume of the BOTANY OF CALIFORNIA is now ready. Price, six dollars, which is extremely low.

To favor Botanists, those who receive this notice can be supplied with a copy (delivered here) for five dollars, remitted to SERENO WATSON.

The proceeds of the sale of this volume will go to aid the publication of the second.

This is for any botanist you know. Your own copy is presented by Brewer, Whitney & the California Geol. Survey.

Just back from the [illegible]. Left wife there. When you & Mrs. E. go, come on here — but not after we go to Mts. Carolina, if we do go, Part of Septemb., Jul, now, in

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a few days,

Ever yours A Gray

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Dear Old Engelmann

HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
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Rec^d June 23^d
Ans — 24

20 June 1876

Your postal of the 17th came this morning — your Oaks this after-noon, and this evening I have been reading and enjoying it.

It is one of your best things — so systematic, terse, & well put together — Bravo. It seems that you have got hold of the oaks in a way to make them clear; I must write analyses of it.

Among your copies sent to England you should send one to —

— indeed you had best send two copies to — Dr. M. T. Masters Editor of Gardener's Chronicle, 21, Wellington St, Covent Garden, London.

He will probably re-print most of it.

Mrs. Gray & I have been to the Centennial — I for a few days — she for 10 or so more. Enjoyable, but hard work.

I suppose that Prof. Whitney has had a copy of Bot. Calif. sent you direct.

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Gray Gen., Pl. II. 2, is now — could be sent by mail — but there are sundry small parcels for you here, I want to know if I shall send them.

For the $9. which the Genera is put at — I could afford, I presume to pay the postage on your copy

Watson is off on a short holiday — will be back in a few days —

Ever Yours

A. Gray

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Rec'd July 6th
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HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
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July 2 1876

My dear Engelmann

Yours of 26th ult. has been in hand some days. Box addressed to Watson has come. He will acknowledge, & tell you that the envoi to you is delayed a day or two yet, — to get bound copies of Bot. Cal. from binder.

The Bot. Calif. is presented.

For Gen. Pl. II. 2 — (& duty) you have to pay me the cost $9.

I have sent a notice of the Oaks to Sill. Jour.,

I think I do not ap-
prove it.

Yes, by all means
join us — Sargent —
Canby, & perhaps Red-
field — late in August
in Mts. Virg. & Carolina.
We will make our main
head-quarters say at
Hot Springs, Painted
Rock on the French
Broad — readily reached,
especially from the West.
A nice place for Mrs.
E. & Mrs. G. All the
high mountains there
give us Abies Fraseri —
a most distinct species.

"Sta Barbara Cherry" I
thought Watson had
written about. It some-
times develops plenty of

flesh, and we think it a good — tho. peculiar Laurocerasus.

I am teasing Dr. Hooker to come over and join us in the Mountains.

Ever Yours

A Gray

Prof

Specimen — proof in a few days of Syn. Fl. N. Amer.

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Rec'd July 28

Dear Engelmann

HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
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July 24 1876,

Let us see how we can arrange things. We will be at home,— any way till the 20th *August*.

Can you & Mrs. E. come & make us a visit before that time.

If we *don't* make the Carolina Mt. excursion, we will probably go, soon after 20th August, to W. N. York — to visit my relatives & drop in a day or two at Buffalo, say about 24th or 25th — Get back here early in *Sept*. But if we do take the Mountains

with or without M,
New York & Buffalo —
that will take 2 or 3
weeks out of September.

What makes me
now uncertain is
that an irregularity
of action of heart has
set in — which I must
see if it is something
transient, or whether
it is likely to last,
If the latter — I
will avoid the mountain trip where I should
be sure to climb, or
dig, or somehow overdo.

Then I would be governed
a good deal by your
movements.

If we can be together
here in Sept. I advise

you make abt Aug. 15. for Philada — thence to Buffalo — & thence home in Sept.

If we can all go to Mountains together, — then come on here as soon as you can. — Cut Buffalo — you go to Philada for a week — we can take you there & go on S. — & you home from there late in Sept. —

How is all this? Let us compare notes.

Ever Yours A. Gray

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Rec^d Aug 2^d
Ans same day

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July 30 1876

My Dear E.

I have seen George, and he will be with us to-morrow.

Yours of 26 ~~crossed~~ crossed mine.

My wife & Doctor — for I have broken down a little — dissuade me from Buffalo — which means talk & work. — and say mountains — taken quietly & little exertion. —

George says that

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is what you also
should have &
Mrs. E.

So I have written
Canby & Redfield
— the nicest fellows
letter — to ask if they
will be ready to
start for Hot Springs
on the French Broad
as the Rendezvous — to
reach there not far
from 20th or 22d.

You come directly
there, and take
Philadelphia &
Cambridge afterwards,
when it will be cooler.
What say?

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Yes, — in my book I find an old balance of $8.55. in your favor — That will pay for Gen. Pl. II, 2. & call it even.

The Bot. Cal. should be presented — as Watson will have told you. But your extras you should pay for, — to Watson.

Syn. Fl. N. Am. I will send you a modified pattern soon. I have reason for using the less heavy type,

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which I will explain to you. The *Clarendon* type I like exactly. Some other changes are in hand — new revise soon.

Note that *Gen. Char.* are in the *Synopsis*

If it were not for this vacation trip, we should go right on with printing.

Yours ever

A Gray

For you to go via Nashville is too far S. & ~~East~~ West, at this season. Perhaps we will rendezvous at *White Sulphur Springs*, Virginia, & drive from there down to Virg. & Tenn. road, through an interesting mountain region.

Ans. Aug 11
Ans. — 15

HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Aug. 7 1871

Dear Eng.,

Yours of 1st & 2 found me here, as we returned this afternoon from 4 days absence. Communications from Canby & Redfield begin to settle matters, & the plan which suits you best seems to suit us, i.e. unless otherwise notified go to Salt Springs on [illegible] Road, where we may be expected on or

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before the 24th —
Will write again
soon Truly yours

Asa Gray

Thursday Aug 24

Leave St Louis Monday 21st evening
Tuesday 22 in Nashville 11½ A.M.
Wednesday 23 Chattanooga 4 P.M.
Thursday 24 Warm Springs

15 Aster
[illegible]
[illegible]
Gray

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Rec: 28 Aug arrived on 22d Tuesday

Warm Springs, Friday
Evening. 25. Aug. 76

My Dear Engelmann

We (Canby, Redfield, Mrs. Gray & self) were here, on time, on the evening of the 22d and have awaited your coming. Our disappointment this evening was great—and no letters either. We have done all we can here-abouts, and besides we must seek a cooler region. We are off in the morning for Balsam Mountains in Haywood Co., and sorry we are you are not to be with us. We expect to get round to Asheville on Wednesday or Thursday. After resting there, go on thence, with

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Mrs. E. to meet us,
~~Al~~ go to the Eagle Hotel,
—by Stage-coach from
here. We will ~~then~~
arrange for a ~~trip~~ trip
to Yancey & Mitchell
Counties, — & from Bakers=
ville, will go up Roan
—the easiest & best mountain
I believe there is some Abies
Fraseri on its brow. Plenty
on Black, if you care to
go up for it, We shall
be among it on Balsam
Mt.

I may have more
time, but our companions,
have to be at home by 6th
to 10th prox.—

I think Bakersville—
with high Mts—all around
is the best place for a stay.

Good bye, till we see you —

Very truly yours

Asa Gray

Bakersville to Roan Mt

Yancey & Mitchell Co.

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Rec'd Sept 27

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Sept. 24 1876

My Dear Engelmann

I hear nothing from you. I hear there is a letter in Washington P.O. detained for want of a postage stamp, — which I have sent — but no return yet. From you?

I suppose you are doing centennial. Pray come

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and make us a good long visit when you have done it — rest your & Mrs. Engelmann's bones, & let us look over *Asclepiadeæ* together — my next job.

Ever

A. Gray

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Rec^d Octob 1^st

HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
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Sept. 29 evening 1871

Dear Engelmann

Glad to get your postal of yesterday.

Let us know in time when & how you come, that one of us may meet you in Boston, and see to your getting out here in comfort.

But ~~please~~ do come before the "end of next week",

Because Sargent — of the Garden & Arboretum wants to see you and

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show you things,
and go with you
to Hunnewell's — where
are the best Conifers —
And she is
to leave on *Saturday*
of next week to
go to Centennial.

Watson is there
now. But — will
be back I hope.

Yours ever

Asa Gray

Send another postal to
say when you will *come*.

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Rec Oct 5 — Philadelphia
Ans same day

HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
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Oct. 4 1876

Dear E.

Yours of 2d is at hand.

All right! Sargent's departure for Centennial is put for a week from Saturday.

You come as you propose, Sunday — But we shall send in — come in with a carriage for you to the Station. — You letting me know a day beforehand to make sure what train. So you will come to sleep

Are you sure there is a Sunday train of that through route — around N. Y. City, & to New England R. R. Station. I suppose so, but don't know.

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here. Save Mrs. E. considerable change & knocking about. Save your money too, & time — both valuable.

Carriage will cost only $3.50 & bring your trunks.

Two shiftings of luggage & Revere house bill would cost fully double that — and what good?

One umbrella was Redfield's.

The woollen one & the white sun-shade ours. Yours ever

A. Gray

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Rec Nov 15
10, Sam dry

Dear Engelmann.

HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
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Nov. 11 1876

Well, I have just this evening finished *Asclepias* for the Flora — i.e. — have done Astephanus — Philibertia (Sarcostemma) *Podostigma**, & Asclepias, & have looked into *Acerates*. *Anantherix* &c to get a clear idea about them, I think I must print a Conspectus of *Asclepias*, with explanation of my reason for keeping up *Acerates*, *Anantherix* & *Gomphocarpus*, & also *A. connivens* for a genus — (I think to call that *Mellichampia*!), I find the anther-wings will help me out a good deal.—

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* older than *Stylandra* Nutt. I will print a note in Sill. Jour. about date of parts of Elliott.

It is time I acknowledged your kind & valuable ~~letters~~ letters and enclosures — Oct. 26. & Nov. 3. But they relate most to Gentians which I have not yet got to. — hope to do so soon. Your Paris notes will be useful. I know. —

Every-body — but Sargent — knows about disk-bearing tendrils of Ampelopsis — are figured in my School-books, years ago. — The root-ing stems I never saw this way. Sargent will raise & look after your two forms.

You know that only tendrils, &c. that lay hold, and stay holding, thicken, — that is a sub-sequent operation. On a tree at back of my house climbs an Ampelopsis, which on diff^t. branches shows both your forms of tendrils. Those that get hold on the

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bark thicken up. Those that swing free from limbs — make little disks, and remain slender,

Mind, in spring to re-examine Carya-flowers

My wife sends her love to yours, & we hope you are very well. We are tolerable & rather busy as ever.

Yours always

A. Gray

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Rec^d Nov 21
ans^d same day

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Nov. 18 (Die natali) 1876

Dear E.

Within one half
I shall have Asclepias
& allies off my hands
Neither my herb. nor
Torrey's has your Anantherix
angustifolia — or anything I
can make it. Is it
not a mere form of
A. paniculatus Nutt.?

I have your sk., & char.,
but not "3606 Lindheimer" —
Can you help me?

By the way ——

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Nuttall's A[illegible]antherix is founded on Ascl. connivens Baldw. — and I take that to be a good genus by itself.

Ever yours

A. Gray

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Dear E.

Recd Nov 23
Ans same day

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20 Nov. 1876

2 Yours came Sunday — yesterday.

It was too bad of Parry not to send the Asclepias scrap to me — as he knew I was working away in that region. Loses time — & makes bother — as I have a little conspectus of the genus already sent to printer.

What leaves — if any has your scrap?

It has the whole structure of A. subulata (of that region) & if not that is very near it — the ~~spurs~~ horns a little more developed on the plate, and the dorsal (saccate? or solid?)

more and
portion wider. I keep
things in Asclepias with
less horn to the plate
than this. I should
put Anantherix viridis
(paniculata) & decumbens
into Asclepias, as sub-
genus, but for the an-
ther-wings, which I make
much of, and which
separates Anantherix
of Nutt. original (A. con-
nivens) from the later
name Asclepiodora!

Please send me your
scrap from Parry—
post haste—trusting
me to return it.

using anther-wings
makes rather more
genera than I like —
— but makes pretty
good ones.

The Anantherix con=
nivens has nearly the
whole body of the hood
in the closed state (solid)
— merely a 2-lamellate
inner edge dilated at
summit.

From English Trans=
lation of Muhlenberg
on Quercus, Juglans
& Fraxinus. (I could send
you the volume) I copy
all about the Q.
Castanea mihi:

Yours ever A. Gray

Rec Dec 1st
Ans — 5

Dear E.,

HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Nov. 27 1871

Yours just in good time.

A. nyctaginifolia, we will call it. It comes nearest to *A. obovata Ell.* — but will get in my scheme come next to *A. subulata*! the structure of hood approaching *Anantherix connivens*!

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Another new Mexican
Asclepias — of diff't habit
has same solid structure,
and my A. Wrightii — an
approach. — The body of
the hood is solid — i.e. ~~the~~
not inflated — hollow, and the
walls connected with threads of
tissue — probably never separate
much.

You must have Anan-
therix on A. connivens — in
order to have Acerates.
Unless you can hold
on to the character of anthers
that will go to Gomphocarpus —

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carpus — and then there will be only 2 genera — i.e., Asclepias — with horn or crest. & Gomphocarpus without — 2 great poly=morphous genera, artificially separated by that little ~~organ~~ organ, only.

I have no idea of making genera on mere modifications of corona. — Asclepias is too diverse in corona for that.

Thanks for "[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ angustior" & the present sending. Ever. A. Gray

Rec. Dec 22^d
ans Jan 15

Dear E.,

HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Dec. 17 1871

Thanks for nuts.

I will write soon — or, at least will send you printed sheets — which will give the upshot of Asclepias, Gonolobus, &c.

I send you some nuts. from C. Wright.

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other fruits at Wethersfield, Conn. — those "internal valves" — portions of husk sticking to nut. — and many with a monstrosity — i.e. with galls.

Ever yours &c

Merry Xmas to you & Mrs. Engelmann.

A. G.

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Rec' Dec 28th
ans Jan 15

Hickory nut galls

My Dear Engelmann

HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

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Dec. 24 1876

Your letter to Mrs. Gray, and the nice X'mas cakes came a day or two ago. Last night came the Ante=lope! in good condition, cold weather continuing & near a foot of snow on the ground. It is hung in a cool place. X mas we are too busy to do it justice, but the day after i.e. Tuesday, we propose to enjoy your gift, and drink to the health of the donor.

I return you the MSS. of Asclepiads. There is a delay at the printing office, or you would have had my Asclepias talk.

I want you to have it — and to make any comment before the printer takes up Asclepiad. in Fl. N. America.

It is the next mss. to give out, when that printing (suspended for a while) is resumed — before long. —

I can do nothing now till Tuesday or Wednesday, when I hope to do Gentianeæ, Loganiaceæ etc — finishing Gentianeæ with the year!

Then comes 3 or 4 orders which I can do fast — ~~having~~ lately worked up — & then

Convolvulaceae — when I
shall want Cuscuta

The garden received
in autumn, from Coulter
in Indiana, tubers of
very tuberous state of
Helianthus Doronicoides,
by side of which I hope
Sargent will grow your
stoloniferous form.

Sargent says he notified you that he had
long ago, & safely
received your [illegible]
and handed me the
Caryas — which are
carefully kept for
Cabinet.

Did I tell you Mrs.

Sargent has a son –
– a month old.?

Yours ever,

Asa Gray

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